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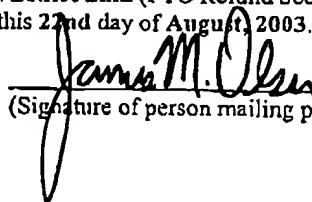
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Nadim Joni SHAH et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,470

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: AN IMAGING PROCESS IN THE
 SPATIAL FREQUENCY SPACE
 AND USEFUL FOR EXAMINING
 THE PROPERTIES OF AN
 OBJECT (As Amended)

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reasons. On January 21, 2003, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$1,250.00. The Notice of Appeal was filed because Applicants never received a response to our Amendment After Final dated October 1, 2002. Thus, Applicants filed

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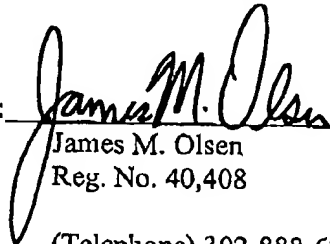
the Notice of Appeal to maintain the pendency of the above-referenced application. However, on January 28, 2003, nearly three weeks after the six-month statutory time period expired, Applicants received a non-final Office Action in response to the October 15, 2002 Amendment After Final, which withdrew the finality of a July 9, 2002 Office Action. Therefore, the Notice of Appeal was not necessary but was necessitated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's failure to timely respond to Applicant's October 15, 2002 Amendment After Final.

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